GRCC Climate Survey

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What is a climate survey?

Campus climate is the current attitudes, behaviors, and standards and practices of employees and students at GRCC. It is measured by personal experiences, perceptions and institutional efforts.

Why is GRCC doing a campus climate survey?

There are three main reasons to conduct a climate assessment. The first is to foster a caring community that provides leadership for constructive participation in a diverse, multicultural world. The second is to open the doors wider for underserved members of the community to create a welcoming environment. The third reason is to improve the environment for working and learning at GRCC.

Who will be asked to complete the survey?

All current GRCC faculty, staff and students are asked to complete the survey. It will be available online as well as a paper copy if needed. Any faculty, student or staff member needing an accommodation to complete the survey may contact Disability Support Services for assistance.

Is my participation confidential and anonymous?

YES! GRCC has contracted Rankin and Associates to conduct this survey. The survey is stored on a third-party server and you will never be asked to personally identify yourself. At the conclusion of the survey, students will be redirected to another server to provide their name and ID number if they wish to enter the drawing for prizes. Students are eligible to win one $1,200 scholarship for the 2014-15 school year or one 16 GB iPad Air. Faculty and staff are eligible to win one of three $50 gift certificates for the Heritage Restaurant. This is OPTIONAL. Neither GRCC nor Rankin and Associates will know who completed the survey.

What will be done with the survey results?
Once the survey is complete and the overall results report completed, the findings will be shared with the campus community. The campus community will be asked to determine the next steps. Typically, faculty, staff and students decide to take 2-3 recommendations to work on making progress in those areas.

Why should I complete the survey?

Every voice counts! GRCC needs your input to make this survey reflective of all of us.